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For: PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL AND METHOD FOR DRIVING THE SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites, provides copies and discusses the following art reference which was cited in an Office Action, issued by the Korean Intellectual Property Office on 25 June 2004, in Applicant's corresponding co-pending Korean patent application.

FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCES:

- Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-023693 to Tokunaga, entitled *DRIVING METHOD FOR PLASMA DISPLAY DEVICE*, published on 23 January 2002. (English language Abstract is attached.)

DISCUSSION

Tokunaga'693 discloses driving method for plasma display device to improve display quality,

and relates to a method that display cells of a plasma display panel are initialized to a light emitting cell state (a non-light emitting cell state) only in a leading subfield within one field display period, and then, the following processes are executed in each of the subfields, i.e., a data writing process successively applies scanning pulses to each of row electrodes to generate selective discharges so that each of the display cells is selectively transitioned from a light emitting cell state (a non-light emitting cell state) to a non-light emitting cell state (a light emitting cell state) in accordance with inputted video signals and a light emitting maintaining process applies a maintaining pulse train to every row electrode following the above scanning pulses to generate maintaining discharges so that only display cells in the light emitting cell state emit light beams for the number of times corresponding to the weighting of the subfields.

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The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relative arts.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(d), the undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement.

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